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POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—
UNION CHURCH.—Divine Worship,
 11 A.M.—Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Services
 Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers,
 LL.D.
SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services
 for Seamen which have been hitherto
 held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road,
 will be held in the future in Union Church,
 on Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30.
 Seamen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHAPEL.—Ser-
mon in the German language, by Rev. F. Har-
vey Sunday, at half-past ten A.M.
Chapel of the Berlin Foundling
West Point.
St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden I.
9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M.
Vespers. Benediction.
St. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Home.—Service every Sunday at
Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. on the
Sunday; and after the evening Ser-
mon the Fourth Sunday of each month.
every Thursday at 6 P.M.
TEMPERANCE HALL. 7.30 P.M.—L.

MEMOS. FOR MONDA
Shipping.
4 p.m. — *Yangtze* leaves for Shanghai.
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DELIVERY
VEGETABLE PARCEL, price
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THE HONGKONG DISPATCH.
 Hongkong, September 20, 1887.

MARRIAGE.
 KING-COOKE.—On the 4th Octobr
 British Episcopal Church, and a
 at H. B. M. Consulate, Foochow
 son of the late James King, Esq.
 mouth, to Mary Susan, daughter of
 William James Cooke, Esq., of G

The publication of this issue

The China Mail
 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1893.
TELEGRAMS.
 (SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"
 BY THE "SOUTHERN LINE.")
ITALY AND AUSTRO-GERMANY.

ALLIANCE
LONDON, 6th
M. Crispien has stated that if the
the Austro-German alliance it
mit the Levant to become a Russian
TURKEY AND BULGARIA
The Porte has accepted General
mission.
(From Singapore Paper)

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Prince Bismarck informed M. Flourens that the emperor deeply regrets the deplorable situation of the frontier, and that the fullest satisfaction will be made.

MORE TROUBLE IN IRELAND.
London, Sept. 28.—The railway was taken up and the telegraph wires cut between Moorehead and Killybegs. The police and military arriving to suppress the evictions.

The Younger evictions have been done in consequence of the

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA
Rome, Sept. 28.—The Italian Corps starts for Massowah in a proposed to commence operations with in the event of King John's being unacceptable.

THE FRONTIER INCIDENT
Berlin, Sept. 29.—Popular Germany is running high, it is that the French spokesman is running on German territory.

• PASSED SUEZ CANAL—**Victoria**,
Aug. 23; *Tenacloach*, Sept.
16; *Katsuo*, *Guy* *Matou*,
Wanlyan, *Patocelus*, *Pem*,
Jasso, *Titania*, 27; *Ben*,
30; *Devotion*, *Oxalis*, 1;
4; *Dardanus*, *Glenaeles*,
HOMEWARD BOUND—*Hankin*,
Bothwell Castle, 23; *Glen*,
the Isles, 27; *Benarig*,
Agamemnon, *Volga*, *Foto*,
arghasthana, Oct. 4; *Ele*

7. The steamship *Natal*, with MAIL of Sept. 9, was to leave on Thursday, the 6th a.m., and may be expected about Thursday, the 13th. Packet brings replies. Patched from Hongkong.

The Union Line steamship *Singapore* on the 2nd may be expected to arrive here the 9th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Mel*

expected here on or abo

A CHINA woman of about 30 years of age gave birth the other day to three female children. Such cases are very rare in

China, and according to Chinese records, if they were all boys they would have to be presented to the authorities and all would be beheaded, as it is supposed that one of the three is the future invader of the Empire.—*Pechow Echo*.

THE Pechow Echo says:—The objection by the natives to tree planting on the roadside is not on account of Jungshtui, as is generally supposed; we are told the real cause is the destruction of so many trees planted by the Road Trust, in that 'devils always stop under these trees and do a lot of harm to passers by, at night. On

We have just been informed says the *Foxtrot Echo* that some Ilokin men, now out of remunerative employment, as Ilokin runners are playing a nice game with the sampans men. All the way down to the Anchorage many of these unemployed Ilokin servants are freely getting hold of sampans men who use a gun for sporting purposes and unless a certain sum is paid the gunners are detained until the squeeze is paid.

Opium, kept in a jar, was opened the other day, and was found to be not only in capital condition, but as good as Patna in every respect. This discovery will lead me to tell, to the natives keeping a large store over from next year for two years following in order to be able to obtain the same price as Patna realises and its cultivation, dare say, will be on a rather larger scale in order to enable this to be done. —*Foochow Echo.*

THE *Foochow Echo* says:—We notice that an Express issued the other day, that

Members together to discuss with them the prospects for a Race Meeting, which the speaker understood looked a trifle thin. We had nearly all the old sports will be absent and there are only some two or three old ponies in the place, an effort will be made to hold a small race meeting some time in December, subscription grilling being made the basis. Eleven of these animals are already subscribed for, and we hope before the list closes that eighteen or twenty are committed. Any such number as this would furnish

and any amount of fun during the train.

CAPTAIN Brook of the s.s. *Fidelle* which Hongkong at 5 P. M. on the 20th ult. arrived at Singapore on the 20th, reports on leaving her had fine weather moderate N. E. winds. At nine o'clock morning the barometer which stood 26.60 began to fall rapidly and the wind rose until one o'clock when it blew a hurricane and the vessel was hove to, on to the sea. The typhoon increased, the barometer continued falling until o'clock in the afternoon, when there was

denly veered round and began to grow stronger than ever from the S. E. with high sea until 8 o'clock, when it began to moderate and at two o'clock the following day the vessel proceeded on her voyage. The Chinese passengers during the typhoon were battened down in the after hold beyond having her boats washed away, the davits broken, the vessel sustaining damage.

'FRAAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR
That the residents of Hongkong seldom

That the arrival of the new Governor William de Vloux was therefore marked by any outward rejoicing that ordinary business still proceeded out any apparent change.

That notwithstanding the outward calm of self-repression peculiar to the de

That, as residents suffered much from
awful avalanches of windy weather
periodically marked the uselessness
of the Bowen regime, they welcomed
with a sigh of relief, the advent of the
comic orator:
That, like the clergyman in the pulpit
Governor of a Crown Colony can

That, if the new Governor will independently for the good of the instead of posing for favourable notice in the Colonial Office, he will be supported by the community.

That the sad exhibition of ignorance by Sir Henry Holland in Parliament when he muddled up the Dem Oinance with the Public Health

character of an administration depends solely on the unaided good will of Downing Street officials. That General Cameron, whom I have temporarily held the reins of command with dignity and with a purpose, will be found to be a useful counsellor than he could have been before he gained this experience. That probably Sir William des V.

officious and otherwise, but that sense of Sir George Phillipps O'Malley is to be regretted. That the new Governor is, however, right at law. That, from local as well as Imperial considerations, it is high time that the subject of the rendition of Chinese subjects should be gone into. That Mr Dennys made a good China Sam, and that whatever

been the real character of the
thus ably defended, such experience
a scandal on British Justice.
That among the questions which
answering, now that the Governor
amongst us, is the establishment
direct cable, under British con-
tween Singapore and the Colonies.
That the weighty words of warning
by Lord Carnarvon, should have
effect upon British statesmen
their eyes before it is too late.
That the promises made by them
have been honourably fulfilled,

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that reason can there be for his going to Manila?

Chater.—I resigned my seat because I had no reason for having a Consulting Committee to advise the General Agents in management of a fleet of two steamers. Also that you do not require more one auditor. Economy must be the order of the day if you want to put the affairs on a right basis. What you are doing is right. My only objection is that the resolutions are not being carried out as I had hitherto seen them.

Chater.—But you must admit, Mr. Chater, that our plan is the most economical.

Chater.—That I cannot say. You no doubt consulted with the Consulting Committee. It may be the most economical. It is certainly not the best. A number of the Articles of Association are obsolete and should be altered. I have had a meeting and resolved not to give the shares to one half, after much haggling, the shareholders of Manila have agreed to it, and other matters should first have been laid before the Consulting Committee.

Shewan.—Immediately received the letter from Manila intimating to us that they desired we could only bring the matter before the shareholders. The General Managers are in no way to blame. Immediately we received Captain Talbot's letter I gave notice to Mr. Chater and Mr. Shewan, and we will meet the matter arising upon them by surprise.

Mr. Chater.—What Mr. Moses means by matter being sprung upon us by surprise was that the General Managers have called the Consulting Committee and considered the matter. I do not mean to be surprised. I do not intend being sprung upon in any other way when the resolution had appeared in daily papers for a fortnight. Mr. Chater keeps harping on this continually, repeat again I am with you entirely in the matter.

Mr. Shewan.—It is all right then if Mr. Chater will write me. Here is the letter to the Manila shareholders. Perhaps it better be read now. 'It was read at last meeting.

Mr. Chater.—I assure you I know nothing of it. It may have been put on the table, my attention was certainly not drawn to it.

Mr. Shewan.—I certainly read this letter.

Mr. Chater.—Perhaps it may have been read. My memory is vague on the point. The Chairman—I do not think differs in opinion. He will be not interested in it. We are all agreed upon the resolution. The Consulting Committee were not called either concerning the letter because it arrived just after a meeting, but was sent to them to show them that the shareholders intended to do as they wished. It was brought before the shareholders, and it was our duty as General Managers to bring it before the meeting. It could not help ourselves. If the shareholders call upon us to publish something we are bound to do so. As soon as ever the letter was received no time was lost in taking it to the Chairman. Mr. Moses knew what was proposed because we were all agreed.

Mr. Shewan.—Had Mr. Chater when I received this letter, intimated that it was not his intention to draw any remuneration, the General Managers would never have thought forward the resolution.

Mr. Chater.—I do not remember remark that I had no idea that Mr. Chater was not drawn his fees, or I certainly should have made a statement to that effect at the last meeting. It may have been my business to have found this out, but it never occurred to me to enquire with regard to the matter.

Mr. Shewan.—Nor did the shareholders know that he was not doing so. Former members have always drawn their fees, and the shareholders did not know that the same was not the case in the present instance.

Mr. George.—I think it is a matter for regret that Mr. Chater and Mr. Moses should have resigned.

The discussion then terminated, and the proposition, having been put to the meeting, was carried unanimously.

Exchange.

Hongkong, October 8.

London—

Bank, Wire, ... 3/2½

... On demand, ... 3/2

... 30 days sight, ... 3/2

... 4 months sight, ... 3/2

Credit, 4 ... 3/2

Documentary, 4 months sight, ... 3/3

On demand, ... 4/3

Credit, 4 months sight, ... 4/2

On New York ... 7/4

On demand ... 7/4

Credit, 60 days sight, ... 7/4

On Bombay ... 7/4

Wire, ... 2/5

On demand, ... 2/5

On Shanghai ... 2/5

On demand, ... 7/2

30 days sight, ... 7/2

Gold Loan, 100 fine, ... 32/10

Overseas, ... 86/20

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

OCTOBER 7.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Time of day.	Therm. at 5 P.M.	Therm. at 10 P.M.	Winds.	Wind force.	Weather.	Rain during previous 24 hours.
		Temperature.	Temperature.	Direction.	Direction.		
Bolnaso.	23.01	80	41	W-SW	3	c	—
Haiphong.	23.01	86	41	0	—	—	—
Hongkong.	23.01	82	38	se	1	b	—
Amoy.	23.01	82	40	se	3	b	—
Foochow.	23.03	82	40	se	3	b	—
Shanghai.	23.03	72	58	NW	4	b	—
Nagasaki.	23.04	64	—	NNF	3	c	1.35
Yokohama.	23.04	47	—	0	0	b	—

OCTOBER 8.—AT 10 A.M.

Bolnaso.	23.06	78	—	SE	1	e	—
Manila.	23.06	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haiphong.	23.13	78	63	NW	2	—	—
Hongkong.	23.14	78	63	NW	3	—	—
Amoy.	23.10	73	64	NW	2	b	—
Shanghai.	23.06	66	—	NW	1	b	—
Nagasaki.	23.06	—	—	N	5	—	—
Yokohama.	23.07	48	61	NW	3	b	—

The barometer has risen and gradients continue slight, with N.E. winds. The weather is fine, cool and dry.

W. DOBNECK,
Government Astronomer,
Hongkong Observatory, October 8.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Direction, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, or the quantity of air saturated with moisture in grains per pound.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. State of Weather: b, fine; c, clear; d, drizzling; r, rain; g, gloom; h, haze; l, light; s, passing showers; t, thunder; w, rain; m, snow; t, thicker; v, visibility; d, dust (fog).

7. Rise, in inches, tenth and hundredths.

